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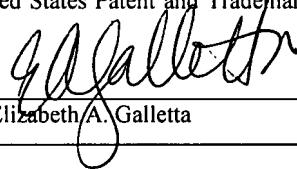
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1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0021616 A1, published September 13, 2001, to Bullock, et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,082,118, issued March 19, 1963, to Shaw, et al.
3. JP Patent No. 04-011076, published January 16, 1992, to Unitika Ltd.
4. JP Patent No. 02-114467, published April 26, 1990, to Amp, Inc.

5. International Patent Application Publication No. WO 95/12021, published May 4, 1995, to Zeneca Limited.

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